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Petition to the Commission to Revise

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RE: Petition to revise abandonment of 09/683,907

Mr. or Ms. Commissioner:

Please consider revising the status of my patent from abandoned to re-activated. Apparently the patent was abandoned by the USPTO after I failed to respond to a notice of a missing declaration, however; I never received the notice in question. I do not know how it came to pass that I did not receive the notice, but I assure you that I did not.

This being my first patent and being that I filed this myself due to limited funds I must admit that I am not fluent on the timelines and exact procedures that are involved, so please consider that if it appears that I have been neglectful or tardy in my handling of this matter, I assure you that I have been patiently waiting to hear from the USPTO and did not suspect that anything was amiss.

When I finally did contact your office recently I was informed that the patent was abandoned due to a lack of response from me. I am including a check for \$130 which I was told was the required fee for a petition to revise. I am an independent software developer with low funds and worked extremely hard on this patent and the associated software, please consider re-activating the patent.

- Mark West